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BERNICE, LA.

Bernice, La., Dec. 17.—I have been reading the Herald regularly for the last three or four years, and am greatly pleased with it. Columbia is the old home of my parents.

I was never in that county myself, but have a deep feeling for the grand old state and citizens; while at the same time, I have some near relations in that county.

We are having some very cold weather at present for this country. Our principal industry is the manufacture of lumber. Louisiana has some considerable plants and pay the top wages for labor, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day. We have had several Tennessee boys at our mills in the last 12 months, from about Johnsonville, Waverly, and other points.

The cotton crop in this locality has been good. Bernice is only 3 years old, and will ship about 8,000 bales this season, against about 5,000 last.

We also have a good school, with 177 enrolled.

This whole country is on the improvement list, owing to the new railroads being built through the country.

If you are disposed, you may publish this, as some people might wish to know something of Louisiana.

J. C. Foster.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse suked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the young man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the load on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a universal favorite with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

Compromised on Pie.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, were once stamping Kentucky, and after a successful meeting were piloted to a bar-room by the Kentucky Colonel, who had them in charge. "What'll you have," he asked Senator Fairbanks. "A little cold apollinaris," was the reply. "And you," said the host to Gov. Shaw. "I think I will have a glass of buttermilk." The bartender turned to the Kentuckian. "What shall I give you, Colonel?" he asked. The Kentucky gentleman heaved a long sigh. "Under the circumstances," he said, "I think you can give me a piece of pie."

SEVEN YEARS IN BED

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizziness, Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. W. P. Woldridge, only 50c.

Convict Suicides.

George D. Ramsey, colored, a cripple, who was sent up from Hamilton county Oct. 28th, to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary for killing his brother-in-law while in a drunken craze, committed suicide Wednesday night at the State prison by hanging himself in his cell with a stout piece of cord. Ramsey worked in the chair factory, and had planned his destruction with great deliberation and without creating any suspicion.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. P. Woldridge, price 50c.

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll goat and some candy and nuts. Lila Mai Hagan.

Dear Santa Claus. I thought I would write and tell you what I want. Santa I am 10 years old, and I want you to bring me a doll with light curly hair that will go to sleep and bring me a big ball, and a set of dishes. Bring me some candies, oranges, nuts, and anything else that is nice to play with. From your little friend,
Lena West.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old, please bring me a big doll, doll buggy, a set of A B C blocks, some candy and nuts too. Also a ball for my kitty.

Your friend,
Annie Louise Forgey.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a large doll and a small doll and oranges apples nuts raisins and candy. Brother wants a wagon a girl doll and apples raisins nuts and candy. Please bring this to Louise and Oakley Woody.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and live at 33 South School street, please bring me a train, a football a book and some candies oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
Tilman Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy just five years old, I live out on the Bear Creek pike. Please bring me a drum a horn some good things to eat and a picture of yourself and I want a little pony and saddle for please don't put him my stocking just hitch him in the yard, I'll try to be good another year. Your true friend,
William Noland Eates.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1901.
Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old. I want you to bring me a toy automobile, a horn, a drum, a big stick of candy, some roman candles and sky rockets and assortments of fireworks. Santa Claus I wish you a happy Christmas and don't forget me.

Your little friend,
Besie May Shotts.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and I am a good little girl and anything you want to bring me you can bring it but I tell you what I rather have I want a little to a little set of furniture and a great big doll and a little baby doll. I will close hoping you will not forget me. Your lovely friend,
Ester Mason.

East Hill.
P. S. Don't forget to send me a limber jack.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 13 years old and I would like for you to send me a nice work box and some pieces so I can learn how to do any kind of sewing.

Your friend,
Burnice Cockrell.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and I want you to send me a big doll will go to sleep and a little piano and something nice to eat so good by.

Your friend,
Lawrence Cockrell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old live out on the Sowell Mill pike, I try to be a good boy and mind mamma. Please bring me an air-gun, a big horn, a box of tools, and some fire works and a whole lot of nice things to eat.

Your little friend,
Edgar Voss Cayce.

P. S. Oh I forgot to tell you, please bring my brother Joe something nice.

My dear Sandy Claus I am a little boy nine years old and I want you to send me a little wagon and some candy nuts and some fireworks and some oranges and a little doll and a little horse and wagon so good by for this time.

Your friend,
Ernest Cockrell.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a billy goat wagon just like the one in Dobbins and Ewings window and some harness to fit my billy goat. And I do want that Hook and ladder wagon at Mr. Cooks but if you can't bring me both I will just take the wagon.

Your little friend,
Bradley Frierson.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a toy train and a rubber doll and some fire works and candy oranges nuts apples. Your little friend,
Claud Young.

Dear Santa Claus we are twins three years old and we want a wagon with a horse hitched to it and apples candy raisins other things.

Your little friend,
Herbert and Hubert Bates.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a doll, and candy and oranges apples raisins and toy dishes and a toy bed and a chair and figs and other things to eat.

Your friend,
Lillian Bates.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a fire engine, and a rubber doll, and an air gun at McKennon, and a billy goat bicycle and a dump cart with a monkey in it, candy oranges apples raisins figs and dates.

Your friend,
Alvin Bates.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a little blue-eyed doll, a jumping-jack, a tank, and a lot of good things to eat.

Your little girl,
Glenna Blount.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a doll and a little hood on the doll. I want you to please bring me a little doll trunk with clothes in it, a little

—MEN'S—

Underwear!

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doll high chair, some nuts some candy, oranges, bananas, and all kind of fruit. I am six years old.
Your little friend,
Mary Daskin Pettie.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a doll dressed in pink silk, and bring her some clothes and be sure to have a cap like her dress natural hair, be sure to curl. Don't bring any nuts and candy, cause mamma don't want me to eat them. Remember mamma and papa and Brother.

Your little sweetheart,
Louise Petri.

Dear Santa Claus. I want you to please bring me a doll cradle and a doll chair and book and of course nuts and candy and oranges bananas and some clothes for my doll, and a pair of leggins that is all. Good bye.

Your little friend,
Lonah Pettie.

P. S. and Santa I want a chair for me to sit in.

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.
To Little Miss Alene Margaret Roberts: My dear child—in reply to your letter, I have secured a sweet-heart for Tom Kelly, which I brought all the way from Boston.

Truly your friend,
Santa.

Dec. 20, 1901.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I live in West End, I am a good boy and wait on my sick mama. I want you to bring me a toy wagon and horse, a set of building blocks, A B C book, a little toy pistol, and a little train. I want some candy, oranges, apples and nuts and raisins. Be sure and bring me a lot of fireworks, and don't forget my sick mama. Good bye.

Your little friend,
Howell Wilkes Caldwell.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an air gun, and a little train that runs on a track, and an orange, and some good candy, and some nuts and some fire crackers. I am a little boy 8 years old and my name is Henry Earl Gray. P. S. If you do not get this letter in time for Christmas be sure and come old Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a big doll that goes to sleep, big brown eyes, light curly hair, a doll buggy and a pair of suit doll furniture, some nuts, candy and fire works.

As ever yours,
Pearl G. Snell.

Dear Santa Claus: Just came to town this morning from the country, and after reading some of the letters in the Herald, decided to write you. I want a gun and some shot, a fire engine, a horn, a story book, some gloves, not black ones like the ones I have for I don't like them, a lot of fire crackers, roman candles, a stalk of bananas, box of oranges, lot of candy and nuts. My little brother will be with me too at my papa's. Mr. George Harlan, so please call around to see us there. Don't forget baby Lou Myra. Bye-bye.
Harlan Moore.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old and want an engine and long train, a dancing bear, a foot ball, book, a lot of fire crackers, roman

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candles and a whole heap of good things to eat, for that's all a boy can do this kind of weather. I did want a live pony, but will wait till spring, as it is so cold and corn is scarce. Please don't forget Lou. She is real good and wants something nice.

Your little friend,
Robert Irwin Barron Church.

Dear Santa. I am a little girl 8 years old. I live in the country. I have never gone to school any yet but my mother has taught me to spell and I have begun to read. I guess I will go to school next year. I will be a good girl and try to learn if you will please bring me a nice doll that will go to sleep, a little bed for my doll, a nice toy and a lot of good things to eat. Please bring my mother a pair of kid gloves. Please don't forget my papa. He wants a duck coat. Your little
Gatha Hayes.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sleeping doll dressed in pink, and a toy dresser and organ, also a bed and some candy, nuts, firecrackers, and oranges. Bring my baby brother a rattle, and an apple and orange. My three-year-old brother wants a wagon and horse. My older brother Eugene wants an air gun, a jumping-jack, and all sorts of good things to eat. Sister

Dora wants a pretty doll, a set of furniture, a set of dishes, and rocking chair, and good things to eat. Little Bertha wants a doll, a doll buggy, piano, and nuts, candies and oranges. Don't forget Santa, please. Your little nine-year-old friend,
Clara Hargrove.

Allison, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1901.
Dear Mr. Editor: Have you begun

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